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TO USLO PEKING PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT:CHINESE COMPLAINT RE VISA FORM LETTER

REFS: A) PEKING 303, B) PEKING 311

1. RE PARA 14 REF A, DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT USLO RESPOND TO T'EN P'ING'S DEMARCHE ORALLY AT HOLDRIDGE-T'EN P'ING LEVEL, RATHER THAN BY NOTE.

2. HOLDRIDGE SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS: YOU HAVE LOOKED INTO THE MATTER AND HAVE REPORTED TO WASHINGTON. YOU WISH TO REITERATE THAT THERE WAS NO INTENT TO OFFEND ANYONE. HOWEVER, WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THE LANGUAGE CITED WAS CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE AND WE REGRET THAT HE LETTER HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THE PRINTER WITH THAT LANGUAGE IN IT. USLO WILL BE SENDING TO THE PRINTER A REVISED VERSION OF THE LETTER WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN THE LANGUAGE WHICH WAS CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE. CERTAINLY THERE WAS NO INTENT ON THE PART OF ANYONE IN USLO TO IMPAIR CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS, AND WE HOPE THE MATTER WILL NOT BE SO INTERPRETED.

3. FYI: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT REFERENCES TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS AND VARIOUS COMMUNIQUE WOULD RAISE MATTER TO UNNECESSARILY IMPORTANT LEVEL.

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4. BEFORE SUBMITTING REVISED VERSION TO PRINTER, USLO
SHOULD CLEAR CHANGES WITH DEPARTMENT. CASEY

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